



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Sabine Neirynck)	PATENT
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Serial No.:	09/498,046)	Attorney Docket
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For:	NEW IMMUNOPROTECTIVE INFLUENZA ANTIGEN AND ITS USE IN VACCINATION)	Group Art No.
)	1648
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Examiner:	Stacy Brown Chen)	Confirmation No. 8244

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A Two-month extension of time in response to the
Official Action mailed June 28, 2007, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. RCE;
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO/SB/08B and Art (E1-E39);
4. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(b) (not applicable);
5. Check No. 107679 in the amount of \$230.00, for the
examination fee.

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two-month extension of time (a response to the Office Action was due September 28, 2007); and

6. Check No. 107680 in the amount of \$405.00 for the RCE Fee.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time and its fee, an RCE and its fee, and its stated enclosures and their respective fees are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on November 21, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Gossen".